

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Annual Assessment of the Status of)	MB Docket No. 12-203
Competition in the Market for the)	
Delivery of Video Programming)	

**COMMENTS OF
Chelmsford TeleMedia Corporation, Chelmsford, MA**

Peter D. Pedulla of Chelmsford TeleMedia Corporation, Chelmsford, MA submits these comments in response to the above-captioned Notice of Inquiry (“NOI”), released July 20, 2012, seeking “data, information, and comment on the state of competition in the delivery of video programming.”

Chelmsford TeleMedia Corporation is a 501(c)3 non profit corporation operating as a PEG media access center in Chelmsford, MA. We reach approximately 12,000 households. We provide a full service Public Access studio. We provide live broadcasts of many government meetings including Town Selectmen, School Committee, Planning Board and semi-annual Town Meetings. We provide a TV facility and training program for the local high school; we provide educational programming for the public school system.

1. How many channels does your MVPD operator(s) provide for PEG programming?
Three (3) channels on Comcast. Three (3) channels on Verizon FiOS.

2. On which tier are these channels placed and is extra equipment required to view them?

These channels come with basic service. No extra equipment is required to view them.

3. Are there more or fewer PEG channels carried on MVPD systems than were carried as of June 2010? *Same number.*

4. What data sources exist to track the availability of PEG programming? *Don't know.*

5. *Does not apply; We are not a U-verse/AT&T facility.*

6. **BRIEF ENTRY ABOUT US:** *In our community, we have not, as yet, seen a drop in cable/FiOS subscribers. Thus, our funding has remained approximately level for the last few years. This funding is allows us to provide an adequate level of service for our community.*

New technology now allows us to provide programming over the internet. Our community now has come to expect this service, and we believe this delivery platform helps us fulfill our mission.

Delivering internet content has increased our expenses in terms of manpower and technology needs. HOWEVER, we receive no revenue from this practice. Our great fear is that over time, cable subscribers – and thus, our funding – will decrease.

WE BELIEVE a logical solution to this pending problem would be to allot part of the internet revenues to provide for PEG access programming. After all, in most instances, the carriers are the same.

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